



## Firefighter

**Department:** Fire

**Class Code:** 2211

**EEO Code:** 24

**FLSA:** N

**Effective:** 01/07/2003

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### **GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:**

Under general supervision; performs work of moderate difficulty in performing fire fighting, emergency medical services, hazardous situation mitigation, and fire prevention duties; maintains fire equipment, medical equipment, and apparatus and facilities; and performs other work as required.

### **SPECIFIC STATEMENT OF DUTIES:**

Performs fire fighting and emergency medical service activities including driving fire apparatus and ambulance, operating pumps and related equipment, and performing fire combat, containment and extinguishing tasks; lays and connects hoses; secures nozzles and directs streams; raises and climbs ladders; uses various types of extinguishing agents and other fire fighting tools; ventilates burning structures; receives and relays information related to emergency calls; operates radio and other communication equipment; removes persons from danger; administers emergency medical techniques to injured persons; responds to emergency medical calls for the sick and injured; provides emergency medical treatment at the scene and en route to the hospital; responds to hazardous materials situations, natural disasters, and heavy and tactical rescue situations, using a broad variety of skills and techniques to control and stabilize these incidents; participates in the inspection of buildings, hydrants and other structures in fire prevention programs; performs general maintenance work in the upkeep of fire facilities and equipment; cleans and washes walls and floors; cares for grounds around station; makes minor repairs; washes, hangs and dries hose; washes, cleans, polishes, maintains and tests apparatus and equipment; presents programs to the community on safety, medical accident prevention and fire prevention topics, performs pre-fire planning; participates in classes in fire fighting, emergency medical services, hazardous materials, heavy and technical rescue and related subjects; maintains station logs and other standard fire and medical records.

### **REQUIRED SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:**

Considerable knowledge in basic fire-fighting techniques; heavy rescue; hazardous material; building construction; understanding fire pumps; knowledge on when to conduct forcible entry; and assist in the strategic planning of the emergency situations.

Considerable skills in communicating orally; basic fire-fighting and emergency medical skills; skills in performing vehicle extrication.

Considerable ability in performing duties effectively during an emergency; in maintaining physical fitness; in maintaining activities for prolonged times under conditions of extreme heights, intense heat, cold or smoke; ability to frequently lift and/or move up to forty pounds and occasionally lift and move up to one-hundred-twenty-five pounds; to walk, run, climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, and

### **MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

High school diploma or G.E.D. Emergency Medical Training and Fire Recruit School, are required to have basic knowledge in both Chesterfield Fire and EMS programs; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Valid driver's license and good driving record.

<p>This class specification is not intended to describe and does not necessarily list the essential job functions for a given position in a classification.</p>
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